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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Van Steenkiste et al.

Serial No.: 10/812,861

Filed: March 30, 2004

For: Kinetic Spray Application Of Coatings Onto Covered Materials

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Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: Bareford, K.A.

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	\$
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	\$
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	\$
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	\$

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee(\$)</b>
0- 20 or HP = <u>3</u> x <u>\$50.00</u> = <u>\$150.00</u>		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee(\$)</b>
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action from the Examiner dated November 9, 2005, please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121. This response is being submitted timely, thus no extension of time is required.

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